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Friends,

What a week! Although it seemed like the weather was against us, it didn't stop local residents from 'Keeping It Clean' in CD1 or enjoying a great soda pop tasting. Our district was delighted to act as a Host Town for the Special Olympics Torch Run. Fox11's Laura Diaz MC'd a beautiful celebration at El Arca, Inc., which brought out hundreds of supporters to cheer on the German delegation. It was amazing to have the eastside take part in such a memorable event.

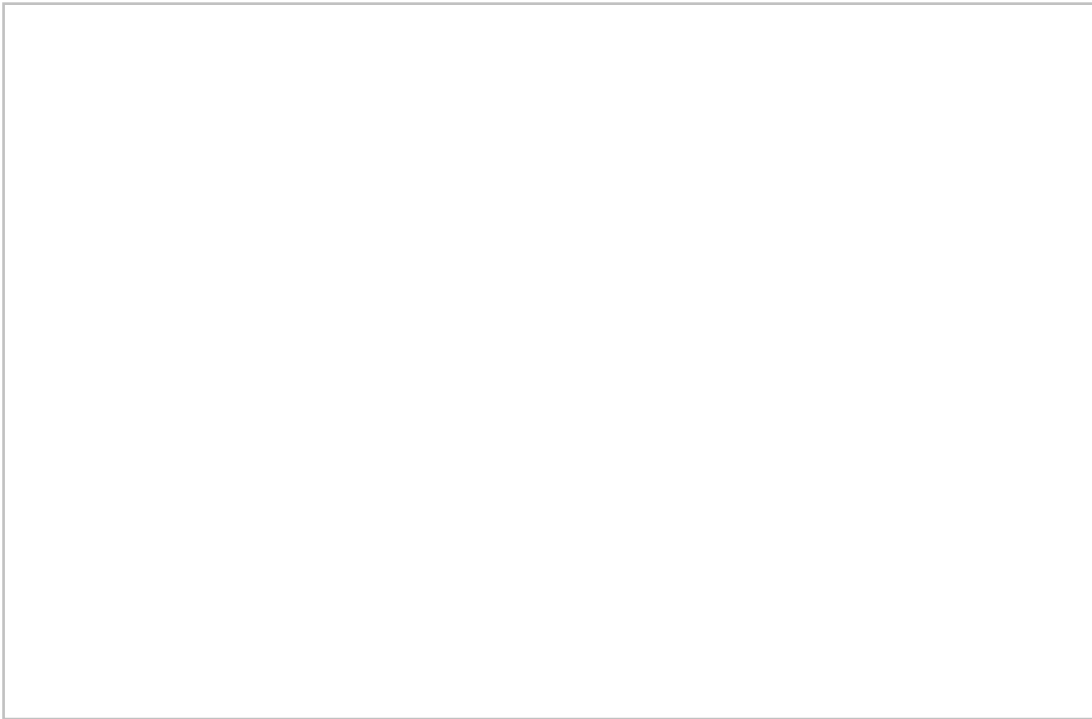
Our new website is up and running. Take a minute to browse through our pages and let us know what you think. Visit: <http://www.gilcedillo.com/>.

Sincerely,

Gil Cedillo

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**LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**  
**Summer Recess Coming to an End**



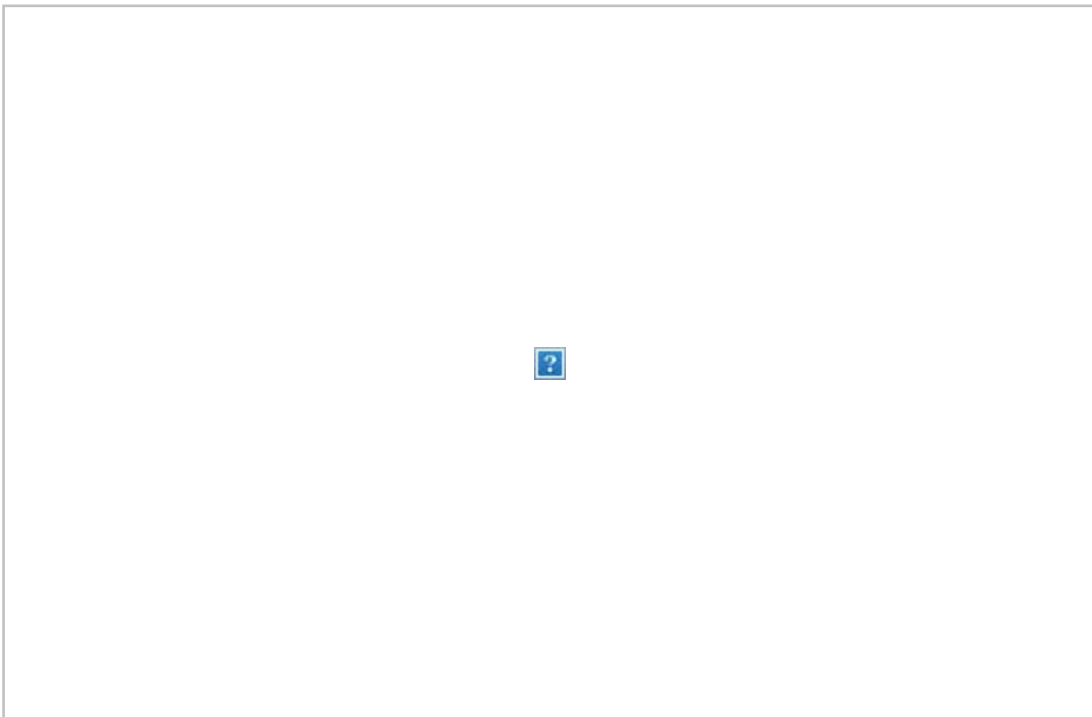
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This is the last week of recess. City Council and committees will resume once again on Tuesday, July 28<sup>th</sup>. Happy recess!

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## **FIELD UPDATE**

### **CD1 Teams Up with Local Neighborhood Councils for a Clean Up**

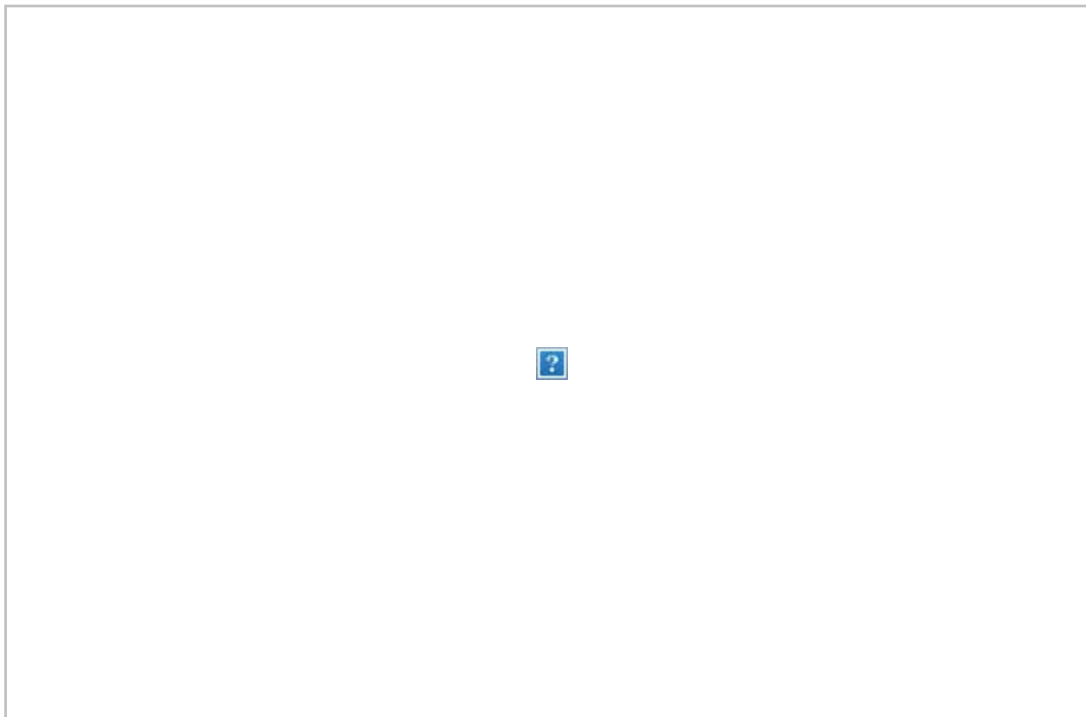


(Photo Credit: Jose Rodriguez)

Last Saturday, our office teamed up with the Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council, Arroyo Seco Neighborhood Council, and Greater Cypress Park Neighborhood Council for a joint clean up on North Figueroa Street, between Avenue 43 and Cypress Avenue. Even with heavy rain, thunder and lightning, we cleaned up the street with the help of volunteers from Franklin High School, Los Angeles Conservation Corps, and Northeast Graffiti Busters. 20 thirty gallon trash bags were filled with litter, weeds, and debris. Illegally dumped bulky items filled a 40 cubic trash bin.

All in all, it was a good day for the Northeast!

## **Galco's 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Soda Tasting**



(Photo Credit: Martha Benedict)

On Sunday, Galco's held its fifth annual summer soda tasting. The rain could not keep the people away. Supporters still showed up to taste a wide variety of soda pop. This event raises money for Friends of the Southwest Museum. Bands played on while the rain fell, but all enjoyed the theme for this year, "Around the World in 80 Sips." Thank you to John Neese for all your contributions to the Northeast community.

## **Promoting Literacy to Children in Echo Park**

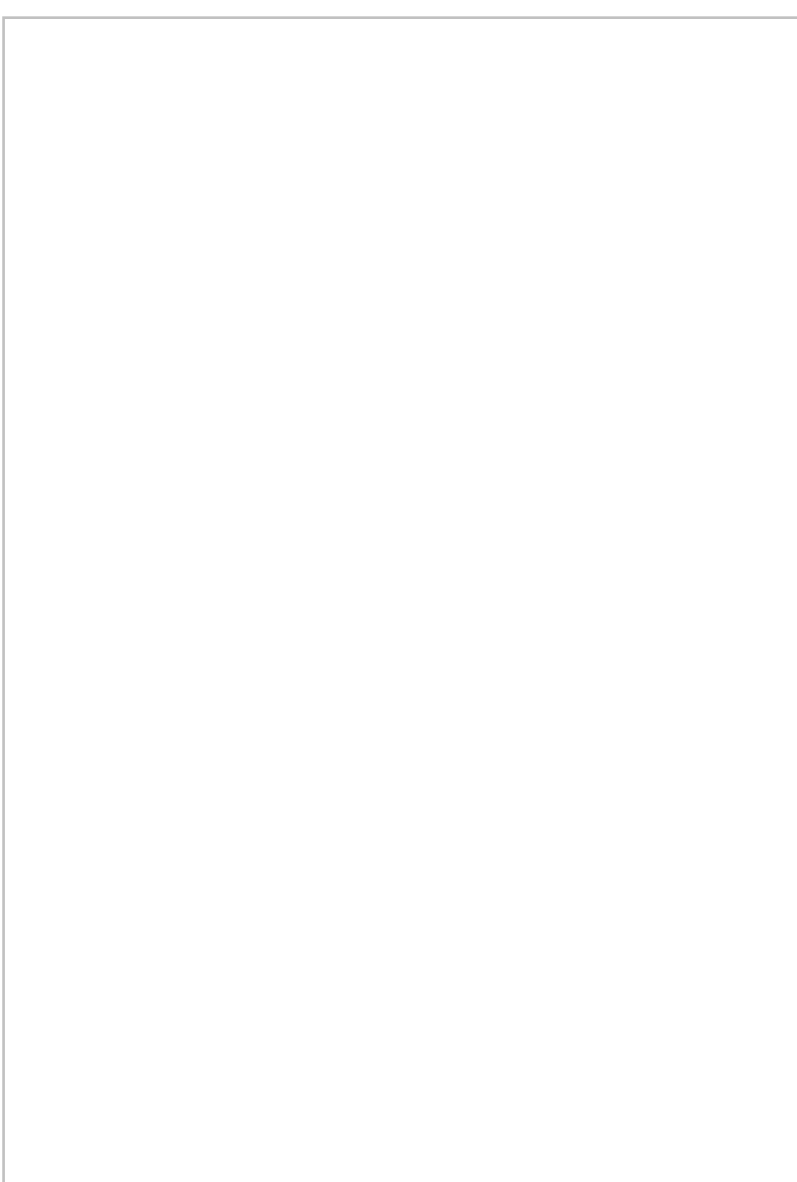


(Photo Credit: Team Cedillo)

Last week, CD1 joined The Friends of Echo Park Library for the bi-annual Reading Action Program event promoting love of reading among children and youth. The fun-filled event was multicultural and multilingual, with books being read in English, Tagalog, and Spanish. Team Cedillo was happy to see young people in our district excited about reading with the whimsical book *Green Eggs and Ham*, by Dr. Seuss!

We look forward to participating in next year's event, and will continue to encourage literacy and promote the value of reading throughout the district.

## **DASH Meeting at CCNP**



(Photo Credit: Sharon Lowe)

On Thursday, Team Cedillo and LADOT hosted an additional input meeting regarding DASH services at Central City Neighborhood Partners. More than 80 community members, with a high level of youth participation, came together to give input regarding future services. The attendees also learned about weekly and monthly passes, which can help families save on fares. Input regarding services can still be submitted online at: <http://ladottransit.com/Movingforwardtogether>.

## **Lincoln Heights Hosts Law Enforcement Torch Run Ceremony for Special Olympics**



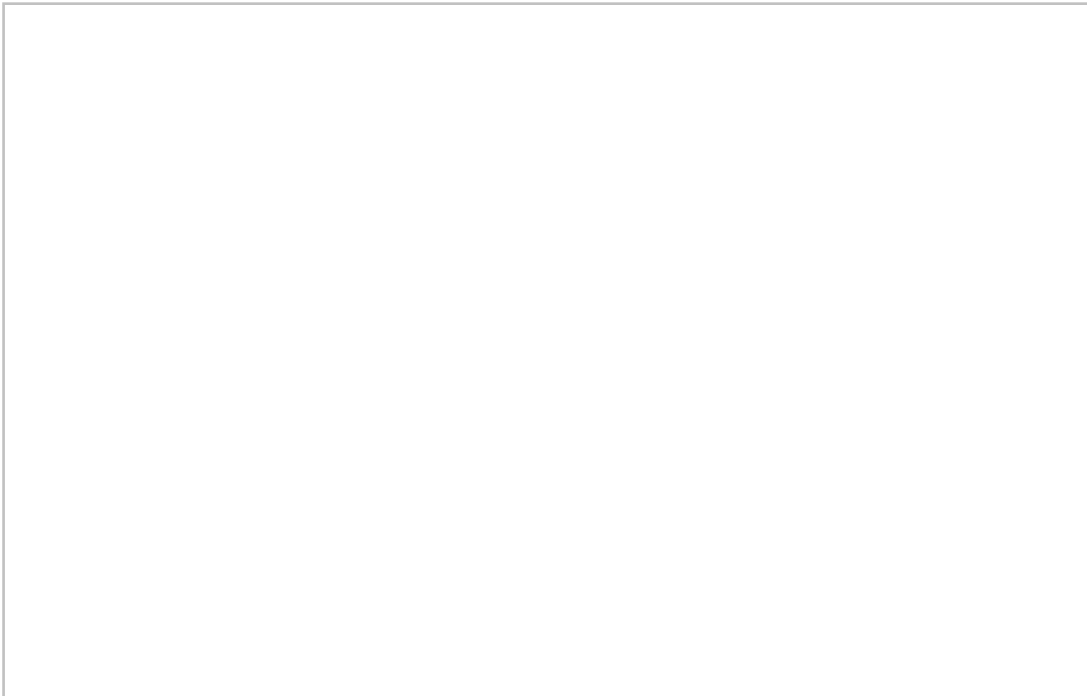
(Photo Credit: Fredy Ceja)

Yesterday, CD1 was honored to partner with the Los Angeles Police Department to host the Law Enforcement Torch Run Final Leg for the Special Olympics. This Special Olympics tradition began in 1981 when Kansas City Police Chief Richard LaMunyon had a small group of officers run with the torch to raise money. The first run raised a few hundred dollars. Thirty four years later, the Torch Run has collectively raised over 500 million to benefit local Special Olympics Programs.

Lincoln Heights, Alhambra, and Monterey Park hosted the 200 member German delegation (130 are athletes) who were present at the Torch Run ceremony. The Special Olympics World Games will host 6,500 Special Olympics athletes from 165 nations to compete in 25 Olympic-type sports. We owe a debt of gratitude to Eunice Kennedy Shriver whose vision to change lives through the power of sports has transformed communities around the world.

Click [here](#) for a video of the event.

## **Special Olympics Dinner with German Federal Parliament and Consul General**



(Photo Credit: Fredy Ceja)

Yesterday, Team Cedillo was honored to join colleagues from the Monterey Park and Alhambra City Councils as Host Towns for the Special Olympics Germany Team. We had the opportunity to sit with Ulla Schmidt, Vice President of the German Federal Parliament and enjoyed her motivating speech. Dinner guests were treated to musical entertainment as well as a traditional Chinese lion dance.

Lincoln Heights, Monterey Park, and Alhambra, arranged housing, meals, training, and tours while the delegation resided at Cal State LA. They toured Dodger Stadium and watched a movie at El Capitan Theater then walked along the Hollywood Walk of Fame on Hollywood Blvd. We are honored to have hosted these amazing athletes and wish them the best during their competitions.

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## NEWS UPDATE

### Stolen Items from Catholic Church



(Photo Credit: LAPD)

The Los Angeles Police Department is asking for the public's help in identifying suspects who burglarized and vandalized Saint Thomas the Apostle Roman Catholic Church in Pico Union.

The burglary occurred between the hours of 9:45 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. on July 15th and 16th on the 2700 block of Pico Boulevard in the heart of the Byzantine-Latino Corridor. The suspect(s) entered the church and ransacked the location taking several prized religious relics including the church's golden tabernacle, and gold cross used for "the Procession."

The suspect(s) also knocked over the pulpit used for services over, breaking it in half. In addition, multiple glass cases which hold prayer candles were also broken.

Anyone with information on this crime is urged to call LAPD's Olympic Area Burglary Detectives

at (213) 382-9446. During non-business hours or on weekends, calls should be directed to 1-877-LAPD-24-7 (877-527-3247). Anyone wishing to remain anonymous should call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (800-222-8477). Tipsters may also contact Crime Stoppers by texting to phone number 274637 (C-R-I-M-E-S on most keypads) with a cell phone. All text messages should begin with the letters "LAPD." Tipsters may also go to [www.LAPDOnline.org](http://www.LAPDOnline.org), click on "webtips" and follow the prompts.

## **Hip Street and Cold Duck to Perform at Cedillo's Latin Jazz and Music Festival**



### **Hip Street**

Hip Street is a "Tower of Power" tribute band led by tenor saxophonist, John Burrola. The band performs a strong funk-R & B-soul sound featuring a strong brass section. HIP Street is one of Los Angeles' top bands inspired by the music of James Brown and "Tower of Power".

Band members also include Bobby Navarette - Tenor Sax, Vocals, David Reyes - Baritone Sax; Jack Musgrove Trumpet, Trombone Jeff Lewis Trumpet, Vocals Mark Prudeaux Lead Vocals Bob Luna - Keyboards, Vocals; Maurice Ramirez - Guitar, Vocals, Tony Banda – Bass and Victor Barrientos - Drums.



**Cold Duck**

In 1969, trumpet player/vocalist Jose Cuadra assembled a group of musicians to form an eight-piece band known today as Cold Duck. Before long, Cold Duck was performing its' way into the Southern California music scene, establishing itself as the premier dance band.

Their prominence led to a First Place finish in 1971 at the East Los Angeles College "Battle of the Bands".

Cold Duck continues its tradition of excellent musicianship and groovin' rhythms and enjoys continued success with appearances at Disneyland, Knott's Berry Farm, Magic Mountain, NBC, MGM and ABC Studios. With this solid experienced musicianship, it should come as no surprise that Cold Duck is renowned for being one of the most versatile bands in existence.

Since Cold Duck's inception over three decades ago, an underlying philosophy has been directly responsible for the band's continued success to this day: "Give the people what they want to hear and have a good time delivering it!"

Councilmember Cedillo's Latin Jazz and Music Festival is 12:00 Noon-7:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 22nd and Sunday, August 23rd at Sycamore Grove Park, 4702 N. Figueroa St., Los Angeles (Highland Park), CA 90042. Cold Duck will be performing on Sunday at 3:00 p.m. and Hip Street will be performing on Saturday at 2:00 p.m.

**Cedillo's Summer Movie Nights Series**



Treat the whole family tonight to a screening of Big Hero 6, part of our free Summer Movie Nights Series. Doors open at 6:00pm at Rampart Police Station (1401 W. 6th 1401 W. 6th Street, 90017).

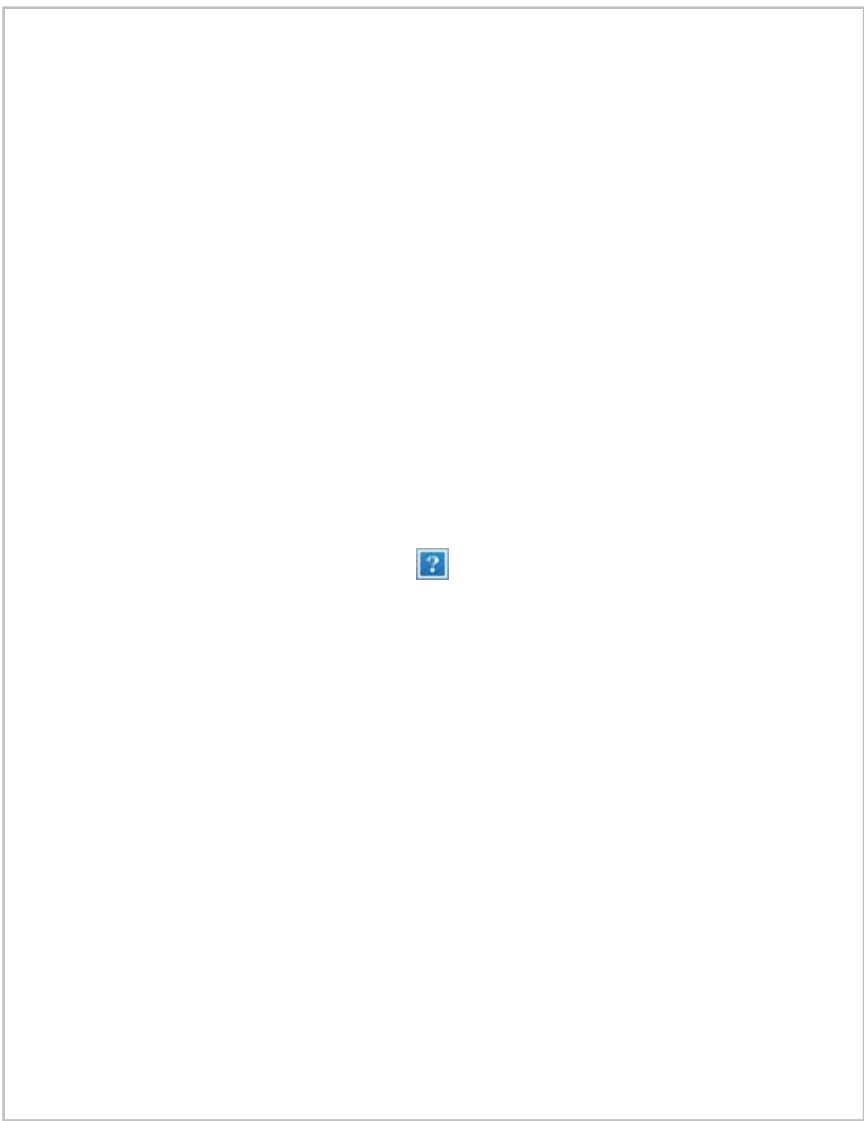
See you there.

**North Main Street Bridge Completion Celebration**



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## UPCOMING EVENTS











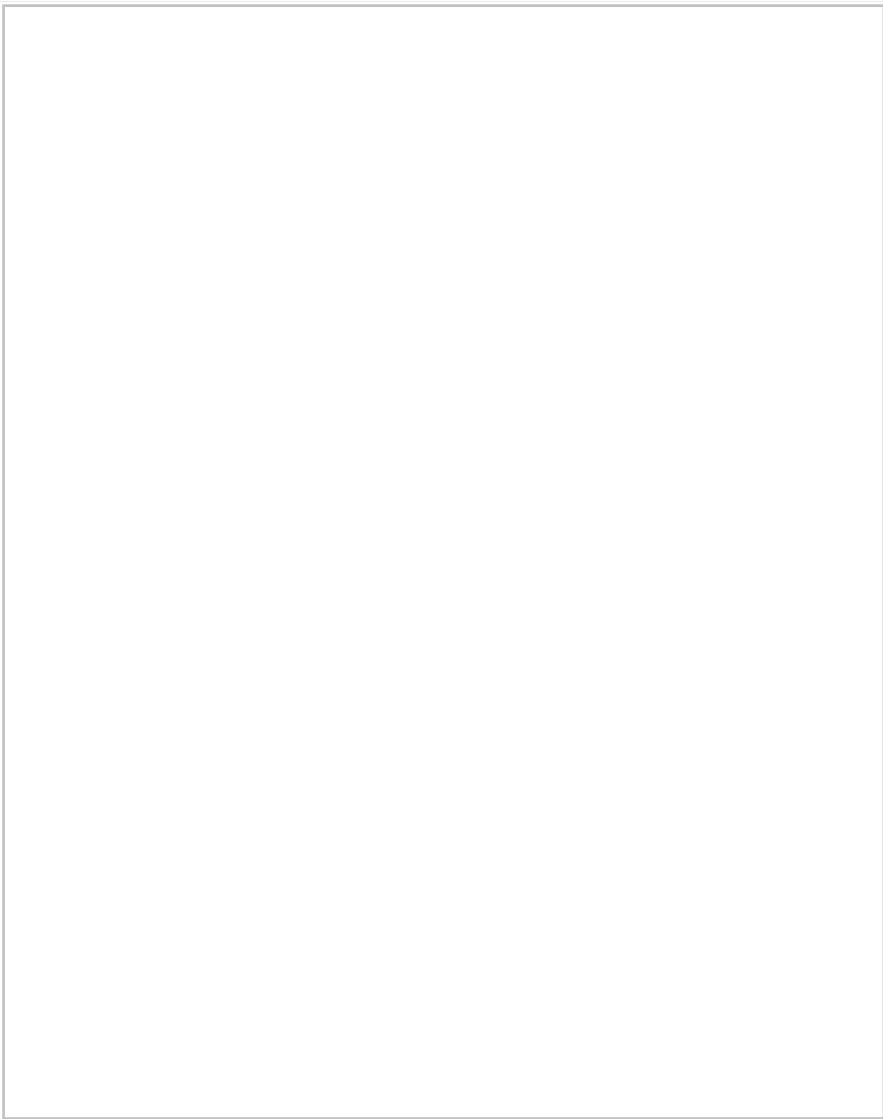






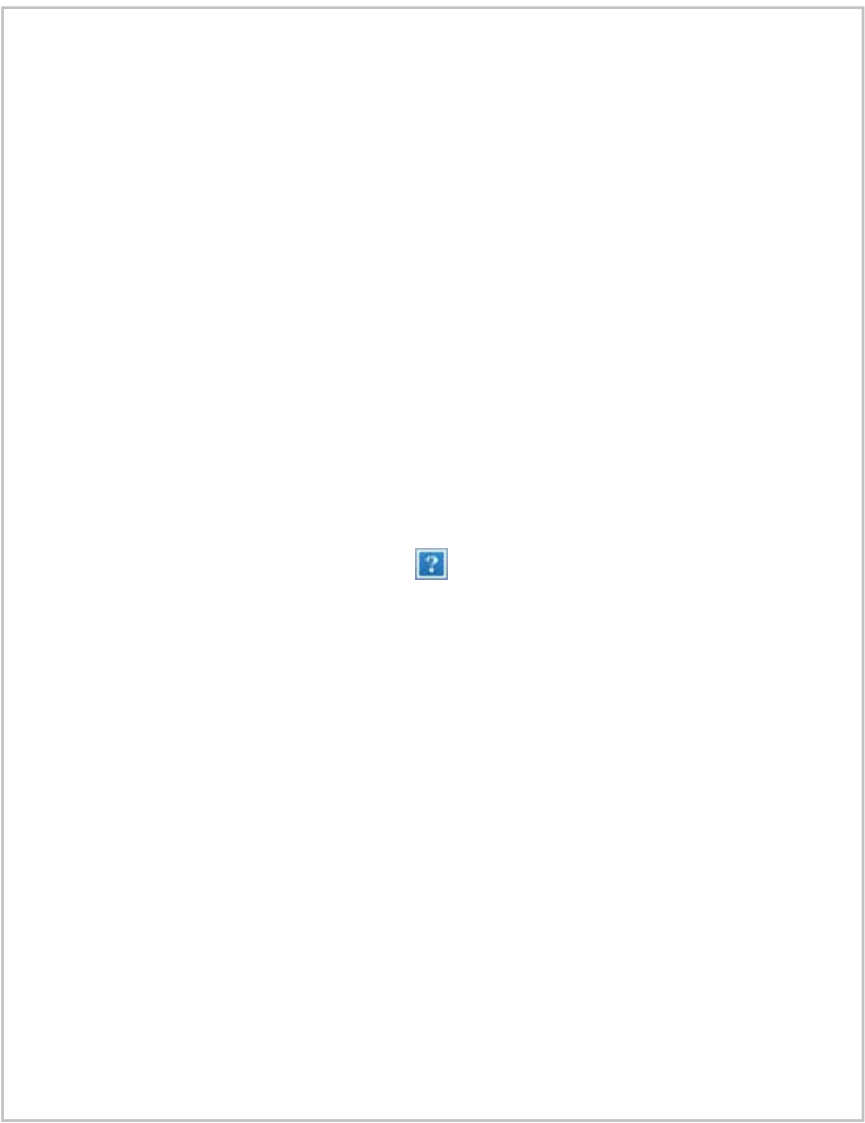








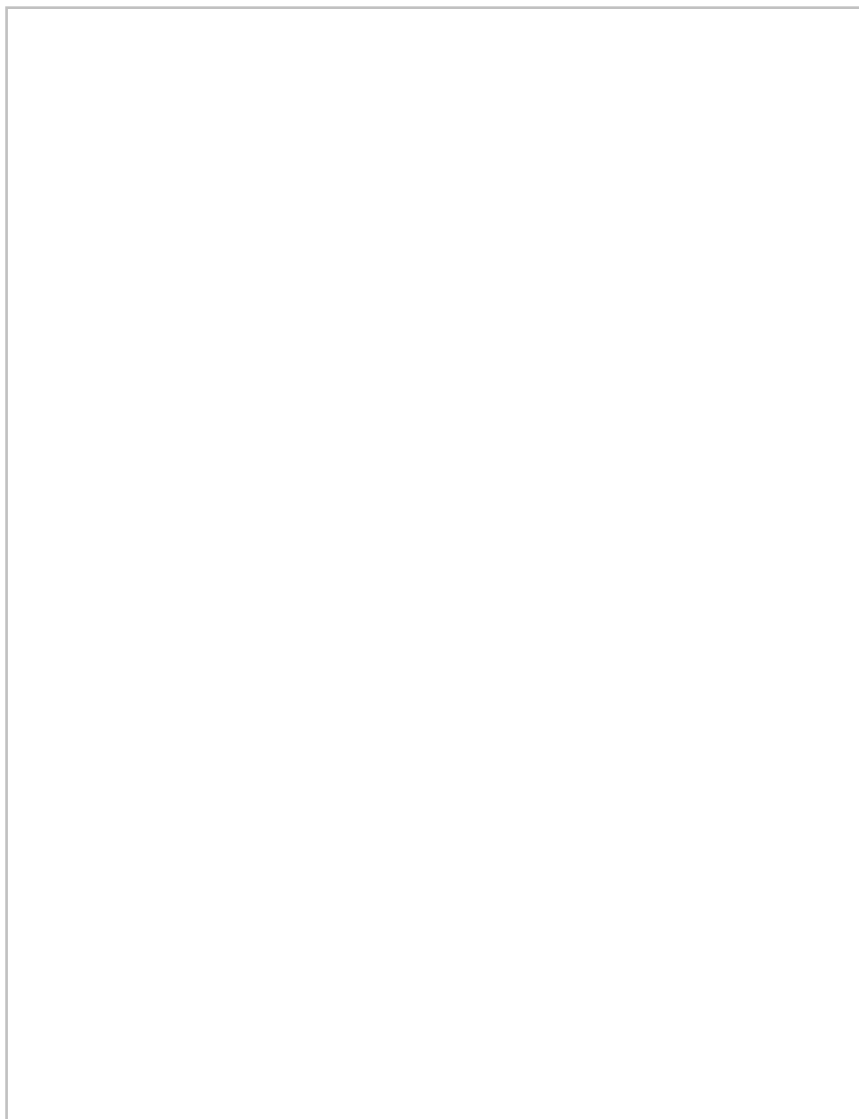












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